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(Return Receipt Requested)

Mr. Byron C. Muir  
Star Mountain Gold  
P.O. Box 142  
Milford, UT 84751

RE: Revised Draft Ground Water Discharge  
Permit; Notice of Hearing

Dear Mr. Muir:

This is in response to your letter dated January 21, 1993.

We have reviewed your proposed language for a draft permit. Attached is a revised draft permit which we are prepared to propose for issuance and notice for public comment.

At your request, in accordance with the provisions of UAC R317-6-6.21, we have set a hearing before the Water Quality Board on March 12, 1993. The Board has scheduled its meeting in St. George. You will be notified of the specific time and place of the meeting. The hearing is for your appeal of:

1. The decision of the Executive Secretary to require a discharge permit and not allow a permit by rule under Section UAC R317-6-6.2, and
2. Specific provisions in the attached proposed discharge permit to which you may object.

You are requested to submit to this office by February 22, 1993, a statement which outlines in writing your position on the issues to be heard by the Board. We will send your written statement to the Board as part of their information package which will be mailed on that date. The Board has requested this information for the Board's prior review in preparation for the hearing.

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If you would like us to proceed with public notice of the draft permit, please let us know. If the attached proposed permit is not acceptable, we continue to offer to meet with you to attempt to resolve any issues you may have.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don A. Ostler".

Don A. Ostler, P.E.  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

DAO:MC:gt

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